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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. 6412th meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

The plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider draft resolution A/65/L.7¹, entitled "Review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture", submitted under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), will take place on Friday, 29 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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Announcement

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154, A/65/201 and A/C.1/65/L.37); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2*); *item 96* (A/C.1/65/L.40); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.36, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.41*, A/C.1/65/L.42, A/C.1/65/L.45*, A/C.1/65/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.50 and A/C.1/65/L.53); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.52, A/C.1/65/L.55/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.56, A/C.1/65/L.58, A/C.1/65/L.59 and A/C.1/65/L.60); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47/Rev.1 and A/C.1/65/L.57/Rev.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/65/L.44*); *item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34/Rev.1)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3, A/C.1/65/CRP.1, A/C.1/65/CRP.2 and A/C.1/65/CRP.3/Rev.3]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [53]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <<https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Information and communication technologies for development (A/65/64–E/2010/12, A/65/276 and A/65/78–E/2010/68) [17]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Globalization and interdependence [22]

- (c) International migration and development (A/65/203)

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) [68]

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m.¹ 22nd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10 and A/65/186) [79]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

¹Upon the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee, an interactive dialogue will take place.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)	
	2. Executive meeting	

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a closed briefing for Second Committee experts by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) with regard to the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development", under agenda item 18 (b) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development), *today*, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly

Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 27 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 27 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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First Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.52, entitled "United Nations Disarmament Information Programme" (under agenda item 98 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10-10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.53, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (under agenda item 97 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

*Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15-2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10-11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

10 a.m. - 12 noon Closed meeting

Permanent Mission of Finland
(866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed meeting

Delegation of the European Union
(222 East 41st Street, 20th Floor)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.23, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Gabon and the Federated States of Micronesia)

1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

3 - 6 p.m. Closed meeting

Delegation of the European Union
(222 East 41st Street, 20th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3 - 4.30 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

4.30 - 6 p.m. Closed meeting

Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 27 October 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8
(General Assembly Building)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives) (with the President and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8
(General Assembly Building)

Open-ended Working Group on Enhancing the Role of the Asian Group in the United Nations Affairs (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Announcements**Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Today, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 27 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 28 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Report of the International Court of Justice	[70]
	(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/65/4)	
	(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/309)	
	2. Report of the International Criminal Court	[73]
	(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/313)	
	(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/65/315)	

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 5, to Wednesday, 10 November, and on Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Side event

The Second Committee will hold its last panel discussion on "Advancing sustainable development: What should Rio+20 achieve" on Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The event will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir, Permanent Representative of Mongolia and Chair of the Second Committee. Panellists include Dr. Soogil Young, Chair of the Presidential Committee on Green Growth, Republic of Korea; Professor Adil Najam, Frederick S. Pardee Professor of Global Public Policy of Boston University; and Mr. Felix Dodds of the Stakeholder Forum.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD/DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 1 November

10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November

3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 28 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 249th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 28 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), to consider and adopt the draft report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 8 November 2010,

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room IN-621 or NL-1033; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on UNICEF's contribution to peacebuilding on Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance to the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);
Monday, 15 November 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);
Friday, 19 November 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and
Tuesday, 23 November 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal “informal” consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled “External debt sustainability and development” (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the UNCTAD New York Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1120, 11th Floor); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal “informal” consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption” (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal “informal” consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.2, entitled “Renaming the title of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to include the United Nations Office for Project Services” (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the UNOPS Office (Chrysler Building, 405 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor)

Informal “informal” consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperative measures to address environmental effects related to waste sea-dumped chemical munitions and toxic chemicals” (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Lithuania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal “informal” consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled “Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal “informal” consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled “International financial system and development” (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal “informal” consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled “Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation” (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/L.26, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Austria (600 Third Avenue, 31st Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal Consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Briefing on "Equitable geographical representation and gender balance in the recruitment of staff of the International Criminal Court" (organized the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

UNITAR Orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 9, and Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue on "Dangerous speech on the road to genocide" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitty, Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (e-mail whitty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3612).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Outcomes, progress and next steps" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-Soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail kevin.ksrim@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Briefing on "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Australia, in collaboration with the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR secretariat (e-mail hidayat@un.org).]

Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — “The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development” (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on “IMF’s Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)” (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nriya Subramaniam (e-mail nsbramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Special ceremony in observance of the 2010 World Food Day on the theme “United against hunger” (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail LON-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>>.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 25 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104, and 162".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destructions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Hungary, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Netherlands.

The representative of Poland introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.23.

The representative of Hungary introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destructions.

The Committee then began its thematic discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union); the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this declaration), Cuba, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Canada, China, Brazil, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.38.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.2*.

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects).

The Committee then began its thematic discussion with NGO participation.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Security Council

6411th meeting

The summary of the 6411th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/208).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

36th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/83)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/65/L.3)*

The representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Malawi (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the Associated States), Mexico, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, South Africa, Indonesia, Solomon Islands, India, the Russian Federation, Zambia, the Gambia, Ghana and Barbados.

H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.3.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Nicaragua.

By 187 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.3 (resolution 65/6).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Angola.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that draft resolution A/65/L.7, entitled "Review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture", submitted under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), would be considered on Friday, 29 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall; and that the joint debate on these agenda items would take place on Tuesday, 23 November 2010, as scheduled in A/INF/65/3.

37th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/83)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/65/L.3)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 41.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Suriname, Belarus, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Viet Nam, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting The summary of the 19th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/208).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting *Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [53]

The Vice-Chair, Mr. David Windsor (Australia), made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in his national capacity), Israel, the Sudan, Egypt, South Africa, Swaziland, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Colombia, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Algeria, Serbia, Zimbabwe, Myanmar and Eritrea.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Second Committee

18th meeting *Information and communication technologies for development* [17]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director-General for Communication and Information of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Chief of the Science, Technology and Information and Communication Technologies Branch of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed

Countries), Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Singapore, the United States, Malta, India, Tunisia, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Bangladesh and Uruguay.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Haiti).

Third Committee

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment continued his interaction with the Committee and responded to comments and questions posed by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Algeria, the Sudan, Norway, Zimbabwe, Austria, Brazil, Denmark, China, the United Kingdom and Jamaica.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, Norway, the Russian Federation, Denmark, the United Kingdom and Peru, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Norway, Mexico, Ethiopia, the United States, Canada, Maldives, Guatemala, Sweden, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Germany, the United Kingdom, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Iraq and Denmark, as well as the observer for the European Union.

31st meeting

The summary of the 31st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/208).

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

United Nations common system [139]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of that Commission (A/65/30).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the Statement submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2010 (A/65/493).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/532).

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA), the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the President of the United Nations International Civil Servants' Federation (UNISERV).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan, Mexico and China (in his national capacity).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Vice-Chair (South Africa) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 26 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Claudia Corti (Argentina).

Sixth Committee

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Belarus, Egypt, Belgium, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Romania, the United Kingdom, Thailand, the United States, France, the Netherlands, Colombia, Japan, the Republic of Korea and India.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Mali (25 October 2010)¹

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the reservation made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Mexico (22 October 2010)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)**Opening for signature**

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositoryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:

China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:

Croatia

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilić

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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